



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Forest Practice Application Number: 2811070

Description of proposal: This proposal is for an Even-aged and Right of Way harvest of approximately 170 acres, including 32,121 ft of road construction and re-construction along with 5,127 ft of road abandonment. Proposal also includes stream crossings of type 3,4, and 5 waters.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Proposal is located in Sections 21,25,26,27,28,36; Township 36North; Range 06E and Sections 30,31; Township 36North; Range 07E and Section 2; Township 35N; Range 6E. Skagit County, Washington. 5-6 miles north of Hamilton, WA on the Mount Josephine road system.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

Key Environmental Issues: Road construction across an inner gorge.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS

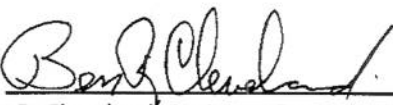
☒ This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 12, 2010. Comments must be submitted by April 26, 2010.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.